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MEDIA RELEASE

3 Missing Minnesota Youths Located in Rock County Wisconsin

For Immediate Release

Date: 02/15/20
Case: SO2007746

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On Saturday, 02/15/20, Rock County Dispatch broadcasted information regarding a white 2016 Toyota Sienna containing three missing endangered children (ages 10, 12 & 16) believed to be passing through the area from Scott County, Minnesota. The children were said to be traveling with their mother, Sviatlana Buka, age 46 of Plymouth, MN who does not have legal custody of them.

An Officer from the Janesville Police Department located the vehicle leaving the TA Express in Janesville & began following it eastbound on I-39/90. Deputies from the Rock County Sheriff's Office & Troopers from the Wisconsin State Patrol flooded the area and the vehicle was stopped without incident near the LaPrairie Weigh Station north of Beloit.

All three children were taken into protective custody and transported to the Rock County Sheriff's Office where they will be turned over to their father, Pavel Krauchanka.

Any further questions regarding this case can be referred to the Scott County Sheriff's Office in Shakopee, Minnesota.

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